

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims, without any prejudice, admission, surrender of subject matter, or any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

B1 - -12. (New) A composition for therapy for restenosis and/or atherosclerosis comprising an expression system that expresses an expression product *in vivo* that inhibits VEGF and induces vessel maturation.

13. (New) The composition of claim 12 wherein the expression system comprises at least one recombinant virus or plasmid.

14. (New) The composition of claim 13 wherein the recombinant virus is an adenovirus or poxvirus, or the plasmid is a DNA plasmid.

15. (New) An expression system that expresses an expression product that inhibits VEGF and induces vessel maturation.

16. (New) The composition of claim 15 wherein the expression system comprises at least one recombinant virus or a plasmid.

17. (New) The composition of claim 16 wherein the recombinant virus is an adenovirus, a poxvirus or a baculovirus or the plasmid is a DNA plasmid.- -